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Harris et al.

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For: APPARATUSES AND METHOD FOR  
TRANSFERRING AND/OR PRE-  
PROCESSING MICROELECTRONIC  
WORKPIECES

Examiner: D. W. Underwood

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated January 19, 2006, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 13 of this paper.



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